



**JOHN MANCHESTER**, of Tiverton, and an Irishman, named Dugan, were working in a field together in Portsmouth, about 10 days ago, and had some difficulty, when Manchester struck Dugan across the forehead with an ox-goad, inflicting considerable of a wound. A few days ago Dugan was arrested in this city and put in Jail, on account of his singular conduct; it was soon ascertained that his mind was affected, and he was released and taken to a boarding house on Bannister's Wharf, and medical attendance procured for him. He lies in a very critical condition, and one of his physicians informed us yesterday that but little hope was entertained of his recovery. We understand that Manchester says that Dugan was crazy and came at him and that he struck him in self-defence; none but the parties were present, we believe, when the altercation took place.

The steamer **Metropolis** got aground at the South end of the harbor yesterday morning, in coming in from New York, and remained fast about three hours. No damage was sustained.

**Dr. Nivison** delivered her first lecture to ladies exclusively last evening, at Masonic Hall. We learn from several ladies who were present that the audience, although not crowded, were very attentive and manifested a great deal of interest in the subject. Dr. Nivison gave entire satisfaction to all present, and the probabilities are that the remaining lectures will be numerously attended. It will be for the interest of all ladies to attend.

Kissing—is a luxury, at least we know of several of our friends who think, and the Editors of the Ladies' Repository is, of that opinion. She thinks kisses vary, like faces of Philosophers, some being hot as coal fire, some sweet as honey, some mild as milk, some tasteless as long drawn soda. She loves stolen kisses? Well, they are pretty good feed! more of the nutmeg and cream kind than others. Our fair contemporary says she has been kissed a few times, and as she is not very old, she hopes to enjoy the same treatment frequently. If she will consign herself to **THE CITY ITEM** office, we have three or four young, handsome and talented assistants who will gratify her wish, "without money and without price."—[Philadelphia City Item.]

Should the lady accept this proposition of consignment, we do not believe that our gallant friend, Col. Fitzgerald, of the Item, would entrust the delicate duty spoken of to any of his assistants. It would be performed by himself.

**PERHAM'S** Ethiopian Operatic Company give their first entertainment at Bellevue Hall this evening; there are a large number of performers, and they are said to sing admirably. Their efforts are highly spoken of by the press of New York, Boston and other places where they have given concerts.

For several years past the fine music of the Band in the procession, on Election day, has been completely smothered by the blasts from tin horns, which are sold in great quantities to loafers and boys on such occasions; we trust that the City Council will pass an ordinance prohibiting this nuisance. If they will do this, the Sheriff will see that the law is enforced and the nuisance abated.

Since Uncle Sylvester joined the Know Nothings he has literally become "a man of few words," being naturally a great talker and quite earnest and enthusiastic in conversation, he is afraid almost to open his mouth now, for fear he should say something that he ought not to—even the admission that he is a member of the Order. He need not be afraid in regard to this last point, since our Clothes Line Telegraph has revealed the secret.

A negro purchased a hat, and was observed to take it off his head during a shower, and to manifest considerable anxiety to preserve it. On being remonstrated with for his supposed stupidity, he said, "Do hat belong to me—de head to massa."

Mr. Longworth says his grapes are uninjured by the late frosts in the vicinity of Cincinnati; and that he shall make full as much, if not more, wine than he has any previous year.

Five members of the Massachusetts Legislature have died during the session.—Speaking of the last of these, the Boston Journal says:

Mr. Lincoln was the chairman of the first committee which investigated the conduct of Mr. Hiss at Lowell. He was a gentleman of a nice sense of honor and unusual sensitiveness, and it is currently believed that his death may be directly traced to the excitement and anxiety connected with the Hiss affair. He was evidently much agitated during the exciting discussion upon his report, and he went home after that debate to find rest only in the grave.

**STATE FINANCES.**—We are indebted to the General Treasurer for the following abstract of the receipts and expenditures of the State for the year ending on the 30th day of April last. It will be seen that the expenses have exceeded the revenue nearly \$10,000, with an unexpended appropriation of \$25,000 for the alterations directed to be made upon the State Prison at the last session of the General Assembly. The expenses of the courts have been increased during the year about \$10,000. The cost of this branch of the government has become extravagantly large, and some measure of retrenchment ought to be devised.

The party which will take possession of the government of the State on the last Tuesday of this month, will have to replenish an exhausted treasury. Some of the members propose an increase of the bank tax, and others are in favor of an increase of the State tax, upon a new valuation, from three to five cents upon each one hundred dollars. The latter plan would probably give additional revenue to the amount of thirty thousand dollars. Even this would be insufficient to meet the demands upon the treasury, without a reduction of expenses. There was received last year more than \$30,000 for tax on increase of, and addition to, the bank capital of the State.—The amount from this source, during the coming year, cannot be large. This deficiency, therefore, will have to be considered in any new plan of finance which may be proposed.

This question of finance may prove an exceedingly troublesome one for the "American party." It has embarrassed many of its predecessors in the General Assembly, not inferior, to say the least, in sagacity, wisdom, and all useful statesmanlike qualities. The present three cent tax was violently opposed, and was finally carried only by an imposition of a still larger amount upon the banks. If this subject is considered and matured at the ensuing session of the Legislature,—and we do not see how it can be postponed until January,—an unusually protracted sitting may be reasonably anticipated.

RECEIPTS.	
Patents' Licenses.	\$4,000 00
Auctioneers.	349 67
Banks, for tax on capital stock.	52,111 50
Banks, for tax on increase of capital.	14,418 13
Banks, for tax on surplus, or reserved profits.	809 73
Banks, for bonus.	17,162 00
Insurance Companies incorporated by this State.	2,317 89
Insurance Companies not incorporated by this State.	3,401 26
Avails of the Supreme Court.	\$1,163 80
Avails of the Court of Common Pleas.	1,881 42
Avails of the Court of Magistrates, Providence.	2,856 66
Avails of the Court of Magistrates, Woonsocket.	98 50
Avails of the Court of Justices, Newport.	75 85
Town Councils.	6,035 78
Dividends on School Fund Stock.	972 51
Dividends and interest on public deposits.	4,570 60
Taxes.	11,661 63
State Tax.	18,465 77
Rate of Justice fees.	210 00
Justices of the Peace.	204 00
Tax on civil commissions.	56 90
Orders of the General Assembly.	6 79
Deposites of the revenue.	570 00
Balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1854.	\$6,970 00
	\$174,706 29

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries.	\$11,025 48
Senators.	2,099 68
Representatives.	5,193 99
Orders of the Supreme Court.	\$9,886 10
Orders of the Court of Common Pleas.	13,075 30
Orders of the Court of Magistrates, Providence.	2,429 68
Orders of the Court of Justices, Newport.	539 63
Orders of the General Assembly.	25,578 11
Orders of the Governor.	3,461 81
Support of the State Prison.	4,500 00
Public Schools.	31,996 85
State appropriation for Public Schools.	14,997 32
State appropriation for lectures on Public Schools.	360 00
Teacher's Institute.	800 00
Education of indigent deaf mutes, blind and idiots.	600 00
Permanent School Fund.	6,032 67
State Militia.	1,743 75
Sheriffs, for distributing schedules, &c.	16 50
Insurrectionary Claims.	2 00
Balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1855.	21,166 63
	\$174,836 23

Prov. Journal.

**NOVEL AERIAL VOYAGE.**—The New Orleans papers have an account of the most successful aerial voyage performed by a balloon, with five persons in it, including some members of the press. The balloon started on the evening of the 30th ultimo, and went three hundred and ten miles in six hours, landed its passengers at Fort Gibson and then took a fresh start on another voyage. This would almost seem to realize the hopes of aerial navigation, except that a balloon with its great bulk and no power of motion except in one direction, from its levity can have no more force to navigate the air than a cork can navigate upon the water. It merely floats in the direction the atmospheric current carries it.

**COL. STEVENS**, of Washington territory is a candidate for Congress. There are several other aspirants for the office in the field.

**Mrs. Green Wormley**, of Memphis, fainted and died immediately upon a young man telling her, in jest, that her husband had been run over by a cart and injured.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

**New York, May 15.**—The back Grapshot has returned to this port with the fugitive Baker, the murderer of Bill Poole, on board. The Grapshot arrived off Palmas last seventeen days from this port, and laid on and off till the Isabella Jewett hove in sight, when they boarded her and captured the fugitive.

The Grapshot arrived eleven days before the Isabella Jewett, and boarded her as she was going into the harbor of Palmas. Baker was ignorant that he was pursued. He was on board the Jewett 2 days before she sailed. He shed tears when he met Turner.

**THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.**—In the Paris correspondence of the *Procureur d'Amers*, under date of the 25th ult., we find the following:—

"The Empress is enchanted at the idea of her visit to the East, and she is proud to find that the Emperor has ended by gaining every one over to his side. The journey to England, fatigued her greatly, but she always endeavored to conceal its effects, from an apprehension that the Emperor would not consent to take her with him to the East.—Whenever the sense of fatigue overpowered her, she hastened to say that that which tired her most was the continual efforts in public to which she was condemned. Yesterday evening, as she was speaking with enthusiasm of her approaching departure for the East, she added that there was only one thing that troubled her in connection with this journey, and that was the idea of her stopping at Constantinople. 'What would you do at Sevastopol?' inquired the Emperor; 'would you accompany me about on horse-back?' 'No,' replied the Empress; 'but wherever there is suffering to assuage, have not women a sublime duty to fulfill? Whilst you would be at the head of your soldiers, I would be the leader of those meritorious women who visit the battle-field to attend upon and console the wounded.'"

**AMERICAN SURGEONS FOR RUSSIA.**—The Ohio State Journal announces that Dr. William McMillen, and Dr. William R. Thrall have left Columbus, Ohio, for the purpose of entering the service of the Emperor of Russia as surgeons. They proceed first to Washington, to hold an interview with the Russian Minister, and then sail from New York. They are both young men, and, it is expected that as soon as they are properly commissioned by the Emperor, they will be despatched to the seat of war.

**CLERICAL.**—The following circumstance transpired not a hundred miles from New Haven. It partakes slightly of the "slandy side." A minister having received a call to settle was waited on by the committee when the following dialogue was had:—"Have you a family?" "Yes, a wife and four children, besides an aged mother." "How small a salary would you be willing to work for?" "I desire a competency for my support; but as for that matter, I am willing to defer it to your ability and generosity."—"What do you say to \$250?" "Well, it is not as large as I had expected; but I might manage to live comfortably with it. You furnish a parsonage of course?" "Oh, the parsonage is included in the salary. We call the parsonage \$300." "Surely, you do not expect me to live on \$50 a year?" "Well not exactly—but we won't be hard on you. You can make something out of it. If you like, you can preach half a day every Sunday—or you can preach the whole day for half a year, at your convenience.—The rest of the time you can have for yourself! We won't be hard on you!"

**W. P. Eaton**, a highly respected physician of Norwich, has been fined \$20 and costs, for selling a man a medical prescription of rum and laudanum to wash a broken limb. A similar outrage was committed by the squad of Maine Law informers in this city not many months ago. In that case a respectable druggist had his shop ransacked by the officers and his small stock of liquor seized, because it was accidentally brought to light that he had some five or six months previously put up a prescription in which brandy formed a part for a woman whose child was dying with the cholera.—Hartford Times.

**DEARNESS OF PROVISIONS.**—BEEF EATERS.

The Boston Courier says:—A large retail dealer in one of the markets who has an extensive trade with boarding houses, taverns and restaurants, informed us on Saturday, that "people eat more beef now than ever they did before notwithstanding the high prices, and he found great difficulty in selling other articles, which, from their comparative cheapness, were likely to take the place of beef at the famine rates at which the latter can be purchased."

A justice of the peace in the neighborhood of this city has adopted a novel mode of putting the test to all persons who are brought before him under charge of having taken too much stimulants. He has procured a long, narrow plank, which is elevated from the ground by means of a block at each end. This the accused is made to walk—or rather to attempt to walk. If he succeeds, he is at once discharged, and this constable added with the cost; but if he fails, he is taken a *prima facie* case against him, and the sentence of the law is forthwith pronounced.—Ohio Statesman.

**DEFIANCE SALAMANDER PAPERS.**—**ROBERT M. PATRICK** is the sole proprietor in the United States of the above celebrated *Salads*, and *F. C. Goffin's* *Impeccable Defiance* *Loose* and *Cross-Bark*.—The best *Salads* and *Loose* combined in the world, to whom the highest premiums have just been awarded, by the Committee of the Metropolitan Institute of Washington and the American Institute, New York, sales of all sizes on hand for sale, and made to order at the Dept. of No. 192 Nassau street, one floor below Maiden Lane, and at the Wholesale No. 60, 62, 64 and 66 C Union St. N. Y. 416 6m

## MARRIED.

In this city, 13th inst., by Rev. S. Adams, Mr. Joseph Taylor and Miss Catherine M. Whitman, all of this city.  
In this city, 15th inst., Mr. William H. Stinson, and Miss Abigail B. Bennett, all of Portsmouth, R. I.  
In Fall River, on Monday, by Rev. Mr. Royce, Mr. William W. Stewart, of this city, and Miss Annie E. Marvel, only daughter of William Marvel, Esq. of Fall River.  
We received a valuable package with the above, for which we return thanks; we wish the happy pair the richest of earth's blessings, and ultimately the highest of heaven's rewards.

## DIED.

In Providence, on the 15th inst., Eliza Anna P. Hall, eldest daughter of the late William P. Hall, of Newport, in the 20th year of her age.  
In New York, 14th inst., Mary, wife of John Poole, at the age of 62 years.

**S. A. PARKER,**  
Auctioneer.  
Will be sold at Auction on Saturday, May 19th, at 115 Thames-st., at 9 1-2 o'clock, Fire Engine No. 8, by order of the Fire Department. m17

**FOUND.**  
A PORT MONNAIE, containing a small sum of money, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement at m16  
**F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.**  
SPRING Street.—Books, Stationery and Printing Cashmere Shawls, at  
C. W. TURNER'S.  
m17 81 & 83 Thames-st.

**HAIR** Coronet.—Another lot sold at 81 & 83 Thames-st.  
CHAS. W. TURNER.  
m17

**GRAVITY** and **TIES**—Another invoice of beautiful Gravities and Ties of various materials suitable for the season, opening this day at D. J. & N. H. GOULD'S.  
No. 70 Thames-st.  
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**GLOVES.**  
A FULL assortment of all shades, of the nicest quality Kid Glove, opening this day, at D. J. & N. H. GOULD'S.  
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**PARASOLS** and **Shades**—Empress Eugenie, in Canopy, and plain tops, of ladies' sizes, in black, brown, green, dark and light blue, tan colored, pink and other colors, making the largest, best and cheapest stock of these goods ever offered in this city; for sale at  
81 & 83 Thames-st.  
C. W. TURNER.  
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**TARRANT'S PREPARATIONS.**  
To the Medical Profession of the Public.—The attention of the medical profession and the public is invited to the following preparations:—

**TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT.**  
prepared on an entirely new principle, from a late and accurate analysis of the celebrated SELTZER SPRING, in GERMANY, combining efficacy, economy, and portability, with such additions and improvements as will be found materially to increase its efficacy. This much esteemed and highly valuable preparation will be found to be especially useful in the treatment of Indigestion, Bilious Affections, Headache, Heartburn, Acidity of the Stomach, Constipation, Rheumatism, Loss of Appetite, Gravel, Nervous Debility, Nausea of Vomiting, Affections of the Liver, &c., &c.

**TARRANT'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF CUBEBS AND COPAIBA**  
Sanctioned by popular opinion and the high authority of the most distinguished of the medical faculty, it offers to the afflicted a remedy whose success has in every instance supported its deserved reputation. Being convenient and agreeable in its use, experience has proved that it retains in every climate its desirable and truly valuable character. It is in the form of a paste, is inoffensive, and does not impair the digestion. It is prepared with the greatest possible care, upon well tested principles. To persons following the sea, or going long voyages, this preparation possesses qualities far surpassing any other—best and portable in its form, speedy and efficacious in its operation, successful both in the earliest and worst stages of the severest disease, whilst the usual and dangerous narcotic and emphysematous odor to copaliba is wholly avoided in this preparation.  
Prepared and sold wholesale and retail, by JOHN A. TARRANT, successor to James Tarrant, 275 Greenwich street, corner of Warren, New York; and for sale by the principal Druggists in the United States, British Provinces, West Indies, and South America.

**THORN'S Compound Extract of Copaliba and Sassafras** possesses a few advantages not enjoyed by any other medicine for the cure of sexual diseases; and which, usually highly popular, and a desideratum long sought for in the medical world. It is made on a compound of the most approved form, that of a paste, it is a perfectly safe, and cannot so impair the system to the patient.  
It has required the utmost time in almost every part of Europe; it has been examined, approved of, and sanctioned by the faculty of medicine, and recommended by the most eminent of the profession. Prepared by J. B. THORN, Chemist, London, and for sale wholesale and retail, by J. A. TARRANT, sole agent for the United States, 275 Greenwich street, New York.

The Proprietor of the above Medicines is also Sole Agent for the sale of  
**DR. GROVER'S POPELAR FAMILY MEDICINE.** Among which are the following:  
**DR. COE'S MARIATTA.**  
The most efficient external application extant for the cure of Ulcers or Fever Sores, Abscesses, Felons, Bites, Cancers, Fistula, Scalds, Neuralgia, Burns, Wounds, and every species of external inflammation. Warranted to effect cures in all cases, when applied with care and perseverance, and to prevent it when used in time.

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A pleasant and certain constitutional remedy for the cure of Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Gonorrhea Syphilis, Leucorrhoea, Eruptive affections, and all diseases arising from constitution derangement or vitiation of the blood and fluids.  
**DR. COE'S FAMILY REMEDY PILLS.**  
The best, safest, and most efficient Pill for the cure of all diseases of the bowels, and for the relief of Stomachic, Constipation, Dyspepsia, &c., &c., and for the cure of all diseases of the bowels, and for the relief of Stomachic, Constipation, Dyspepsia, &c., &c.

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## BELLEVUE HALL. PERHAM'S CELEBRATED ETHIOPIAN COMPANY.

Will have the honor of appearing before the citizens of Newport and vicinity, at the above Hall, for TWO NIGHTS only, on Thursday and Friday, May 17th and 18th, when they will present a bill of unapproachable excellence, consisting of Negro Minstrelsy, Songs, Glee, Dances, Witicism, &c.  
Tickets 25c. Reserved seats, 50c. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8. m16-8d

**S. A. PARKER,**  
Auctioneer.  
Will be sold at Auction on Saturday, May 19th, at 9 1-2 o'clock, at 115 Thames-st., Brussels Carpet, Ingrain do., first quality Feather Bed, Rodstead, Chairs, Tables, large gilt Mirror, box Coffee, large trunk, and other articles. m16

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YOUNG & SMITH,  
111 Thames-st.  
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**ORANGES**, Primo Havana, just rec'd at  
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**PINES**—A few nice Pine Apples, just rec'd by  
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YOUNG & SMITH,  
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**DRY** Peaches, Plums and Apples, just rec'd by  
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**HEAD** Rice, for sale by R. S. BARKER,  
163 Thames-st.  
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**DR. JOHN BULL'S**  
IMPROVED SASSAPARILLA,  
For the cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Cutaneous Eruptions, Erysipelas, Ringworm, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. Sold at  
R. J. TAYLOR'S,  
102 THAMES STREET.  
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**HEARING** Trumpets, a fresh supply of this invaluable article, just finished, to which the attention of those requiring their aid is invited. Manufactured and for sale by  
GOODHUE & SON,  
Opticians and Jewellers, at the Spectacle Depot, No. 77 Westminster street, Providence. m16

**SILVER** and Silver Plated Staff and Tobacco Boxes, handsome styles can be found at the Spectacle Depot, No. 77 Westminster-st.  
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For the cure of this most distressing Disease, we challenge the world to furnish its equal. For sale at  
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**WAX** Carriage Candles, also patent (white and colored) Adamantine and tallow Candles; for sale by  
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**SAMP**, Farina, Wheaton Grits, Hominy, Corn Meal, Arrowroot, Sago, Tapioca, Split Peas, Ground Rice, &c., all of the finest quality; for sale by  
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**WANTED**, a situation in a private family as chambermaid or housemaid; apply at this office. The best of references given  
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**EYE** Glasses with spring to clasp the nose, in gold, steel, shell and horn, at the Spectacle Depot, No. 77 Westminster-st., Providence.  
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**SPECTACLES** to suit all eyes, of all kinds manufactured, always on hand and selling at less than usual prices, at the Spectacle Depot, No. 77 Westminster-st. Providence, by  
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**SPRING GOODS.**  
C. T. HAZARD & CO. are now receiving at their new store, No. 63 Thames street, their spring supply of China, Glass and Stone Ware, consisting of everything usually called for in a well furnished Grocery store. m11

**SILVER** Plated Ware in Spoon, Fork, &c., at low prices, at the Spectacle Depot, No. 77 Westminster-st., Providence.  
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**ESTATE OF MICHAEL DALY.**  
We, the subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of Michael Daly, late of Newport, dec'd, represent to insolvent, and six in number from this date is allowed the creditors to bring in and prove their claims before the Committee. They give notice that they will meet at the Court of George Denison, in Newport, on the 14th day of July next, and the 13th of November next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of settling the claims that may have been presented to either of them.

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**ARRANGEMENT.**  
1855.

ON and after MONDAY, April 30th, 1855,  
the steamer *Pratt*, Capt. Woodley, will  
leave Newport for Providence daily (Sundays  
excepted) at 8 a. m., and returning, will leave  
Providence for Newport, at 2 p. m.  
Fares 50 cts. each way.  
The Ferry connects at Providence with mid-  
day trains for Boston, Worcester, Taunton and  
New Bedford.

**FARES;**  
Newport and Boston, \$1.50  
" Worcester, \$1.50  
" Taunton, \$1.00  
" New Bedford, \$1.00  
Freight taken at the usual rates.

**PROVIDENCE & STONINGTON RAIL-  
ROAD.**  
NEW ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Tuesday, May 1st, 1855, trains  
will run as follows:

Accommodation Train leaves Providence at 7  
30 a. m., stopping at all way stations. Connect-  
ing at Stonington with steamer for New Lon-  
don, and at New London the steamer connects  
with the New London and New Haven cars at  
10 50 a. m. for New Haven and New York and  
with the New London and Palmer cars for Nor-  
wich, &c., at 2 p. m.

Freight Train, with passenger car attached,  
leaves Providence at 1 30 p. m.  
Accommodation train leaves Providence at 4  
40 p. m., stopping at all way stations. Con-  
necting at Stonington with steamer for New  
York, Cambridge or Plymouth Rock for New  
York.

New York steamer train leaves Providence at  
6 45 p. m., on the arrival of the 5 30 p. m. train  
from Boston, New Bedford and Taunton, con-  
necting at Stonington with steamer for Cam-  
bridge, or Plymouth Rock for New York.

Steamboat train leaves Stonington at 1 a. m.,  
on arrival of steamer C. Vanderbilt or Plymouth  
Rock from New York, Providence, Boston,  
Taunton and New Bedford.

Local freight train leaves Stonington at 6 30  
a. m.

Accommodation Train leaves Stonington at 7  
a. m., stopping at all way stations, connecting  
at Providence at 11 a. m. with cars for Boston,  
Taunton and New Bedford, at 11 45 a. m. with  
cars for Worcester.

Accommodation Train leaves Stonington at  
3 15 p. m., on arrival of steamer which leaves  
New London on arrival of the 8 a. m. Express  
train from New York.

**FARES.**  
From Providence to New York via steam-  
boats Plymouth Rock and Commack \$3. To  
New York, via New London and New Haven  
Railroad, \$4. To New Haven, \$2.90. To  
New London, \$1.50.

**STAGES.**  
Connect at Appony depot with the 7 30 a.  
m. and 4 30 p. m. train from Providence, and  
the 7 00 a. m. train from Stonington, for Na-  
tic, Greenville, Clyde Works, Lippitt, Phenix,  
Harrisville, Arkwright, Fiskeville, Jackson,  
Hope, Centreville, Groomington, Aqueduct, Cor-  
vinty and Washington at Wickford depot  
with accommodation trains each way for Wick-  
ford; at Kingston depot with accommodation  
trains for Kingston, Wakefield and Peabody;  
at Carleton depot with a 30 p. m. train from  
Stonington, for Brand's Iron Works and Rock-  
ville; at Western depot with accommodation  
trains each way for Potter's Hill and Temperance  
Valley.

**FREIGHT NOTICE.**  
Freight for way stations received at the  
Freight depot, Providence, by 12 1 1/2 o'clock  
p. m., will be forwarded the same day. New  
York freight received before 3 o'clock, p. m.,  
will be forwarded the same day.  
Freight will not be received unless properly  
marked.

Goods will not be delivered without an order,  
describing the marks and number of packages or  
parcels, unless the owner is present.  
Oil, cloth, matches and the works of every  
description will not be taken for transportation.  
S. M. HAZARD & CO.,  
140 Thames-st.

**A FINE lot of Boys' and Youth's Boots  
and Congress Gaiters just rec'd.**  
S. M. HAZARD & CO.,  
140 Thames-st.

**NEW Jewelry.**—A large assortment, compris-  
ing many new and desirable patterns of Ear  
Rings, Finger Rings, Brooches, Gold Chains,  
Gold Pencils, Sleeve Buttons, &c., at TIS-  
DALE'S new Jewelry Establishment, 116  
Thames-st.

**BY request, H. W. Johnson will give another  
Lectures and Musical Entertainment at  
the A. S. C. N. O. H. A. L. L.,  
on Thursday evening, May 24th; a number of  
interesting and amusing pieces will be spoken  
and sung by the Children, among others, will be  
Master Spencer S. Johnson, 3 years old, who  
will speak two Dialogues and several other  
pieces.**

Tickets of admission to the Literary part, 10  
cents. Tickets for the evening 25 cts.  
N. B.—This entertainment is got up by the  
request of a number of persons who did not  
hear master Spencer S. Johnson on the former  
occasion. Music as before.

**EAU de Cologne** in decanters with glass stop-  
pers. Orange Flower Lotion for the Complex-  
ion. Impression paper for copying patterns,  
Letters, &c. India Tissue bags and Maroon  
Retarders, also Skin Pomades, Bays and Ma-  
roons, and an infinite variety of novel, curious and  
fanciful articles, opening this morning, by  
HENRY TISDALE,  
(Sign of the Gold Watch),  
138 Thames-st.

**WHITE STONE WARE.**  
TWO new Patterns of White Stone Ware just  
rec'd by  
C. T. HAZARD & CO.,  
No. 63 Thames-st.

**SOLAR LAMPS.**  
A LARGE assortment of Solar Lamps, com-  
prising a number of new patterns, just rec'd  
by  
C. T. HAZARD & CO.,  
No. 63 Thames-st.

**PLANTS.**  
Is great variety for bedding out, consist-  
ing of Geraniums, Heliotropes, Verbena,  
Fuchsia, Pansies, Salvia, Cypripedium, Wall  
Flowers, Mimulus, &c., &c.; for sale at  
R. WILSON'S,  
79 Thames-st.

**ORCHIDS AND LILY.**  
MAY 16th Sugar, Dates, Bird Seed, &c. for  
sale at a fresh supply at  
R. WILSON'S,  
79 Thames-st.

A fresh supply of *Balthica* (Cottontail), just  
received at  
R. WILSON'S,  
79 Thames-st.

## Houses for Sale, To Let &c.

**FOR SALE.**  
**GOTHIC Cottage** situated in the North  
part of the City of Newport, with about 16000  
feet of Land. From the first and second floor  
you have a beautiful view of the Beach and Nar-  
ragansett Bay, and of the city of Newport.—  
Terms made easy; apply to  
O. H. WILSON, Builder,  
Corner of Redwood & Cottage St., Newport, R.I.  
m12

**TO LET, FURNISHED.**  
TWO new houses on Washington street, with  
bath houses on the spot; the most beautiful  
situation on the island. For particulars enquire of  
THOS. W. CLARK,  
m11—Impd 16 Bridge-st.

**ALHAMBRA.**  
TO LET.—The pleasantly situated 2 story  
House on the corner of Cottage and Wash-  
ington streets apply on the premises.  
m21d

**ROOMS TO LET.**  
OVER the store of B. U. Carr, in the building  
corner of Market Square. Apply to  
W. S. VOSE.  
m21d

**TO LET.**  
Furnished for the moving Summer.  
THE house, 43 Washington-st., owned by the  
heirs of the late Hon. Wm. Hunter, afford-  
ing every convenience for a large family. The  
grounds adjoining the bay offer every facility  
for bathing, boating and fishing. Possession  
given from the first of June next; apply on the  
premises.  
m30

**FOR SALE OR TO LET.**  
THE late residence of Joseph Fish, dec. This  
house is beautifully situated on Broad-street,  
and is nearly new, and contains about 25 rooms.  
It has been known the last two or three years  
as the Broad Street House. Connected with  
it is a good stable and two never failing wells of  
water. It will be let furnished if desired, for a  
gentleman's summer residence, or unfurnished,  
as a boarding house, or sold low and terms  
made easy or very low for cash. Apply to  
LEVI JOHNSON or S. A. PARKER.  
m24 115 THAMES-ST.

**TO LET.**  
THE lower part of the house corner of Spring  
and Church streets; enquire at this office.  
m26

**TO LET.**  
For the Season, Furnished,  
THE subscriber's house in Prospect Hill-st.,  
the house has just been completed, is large  
and very convenient, having all the modern im-  
provements.  
N. M. CHAFFE.  
m15

**TO LET.**  
A FURNISHED house to let containing 12  
rooms, pleasantly situated near the Ocean;  
Carnage house, pleasure ground, &c.; enquire  
corner Clay and Dixon streets.  
m14

**TO LET.**  
A large and convenient house, a large and  
convenient house; apply at 15 Division-st.  
m12

**TO LET.**  
FOUR HOUSES TO LET, furnished for  
the Summer; for particulars enquire of  
W. S. VOSE.  
m10

**TO LET.**  
A SUMMER RESIDENCE near the Cliff,  
for 1855, with good barn and vegetable gar-  
den; apply to  
GEO. H. WILSON,  
cor. Redwood and Cottage streets.

**FOR SALE, OR TO LET FOR THE SUMMER.**  
TWO large and convenient houses, situated on  
Frank street; these houses are new and have  
always been let to summer visitors; apply to  
GEO. H. WILSON,  
cor. Redwood and Cottage streets.

**FOR SALE, OR TO LET FOR THE SUMMER.**  
A house in the south part of Newport, a fine  
lot, well built, within ten minutes walk  
of the Post Office, having a beautiful front view  
of the city and harbor, and a fine view of the  
view in the rear, bounded on three sides by lot  
wide, and within three minutes walk of gold bath  
ing. Terms made easy. Apply to  
GEO. H. WILSON,  
Corner of Redwood and Cottage St.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET.**  
A MODERN built cottage, constructed of the  
best materials, and in the most thorough  
manner, and situated on one of the most pleasant  
streets in the city. It contains 8 good sized  
rooms; a good basement can easily be made at a  
small cost. Apply at this office.  
m19

**FOR SALE, OR TO LET.**—The north part of  
the city, furnished, a fine large House and  
Barn, with every convenience for a summer  
residence, with about one acre of land, built of the  
best material, and with a fine view of the  
view of the Ocean and Harbor; more land can  
be bought if desired at a reasonable price;  
terms made easy; apply to  
GEO. H. WILSON, Builder.

**TO LET.**—Store No. 29 Thames Street for term  
apply to  
R. B. LAWTON.  
m10

**FOR SALE, OR TO LET.**—Furnished or un-  
furnished, the subscriber's new and elegant  
house on Prospect Hill-st., at the south part  
of the city, having recently been completed, is now  
offered for sale or to let. The house is built of  
stone, in the best possible manner, containing 16  
rooms, with all the modern improvements, with  
barn, out-buildings, &c., on premises have been  
spared to make it one of the most convenient and  
desirable residences on the island.  
The grounds around the premises are spacious  
—comprising an area of five acres, and the situa-  
tion being highly elevated, is unsurpassed  
for the command of the harbor, prospect, and the  
beauty of the Bay and River panoramic view.  
Terms reasonable.  
A. L. M. GREGOR

**TO LET.**—A pleasantly situated cottage con-  
taining ten rooms, furnished, in Cottage-st.,  
near the Bellevue House; apply on the pre-  
mises.  
m14

**FOR SALE.**—House and lot No. 35 Levin-st.  
The house containing six rooms, and the house  
without the lot required. For terms enquire  
at the premises.  
m15

**TO LET.**—For two years, a house con-  
taining 12 rooms, pleasantly located in a  
central part of the city; rent \$200; apply to  
GEO. H. WILSON,  
cor. Redwood and Cottage street.

**FOR SALE.**—25 splendid Building Lots, having  
a fine sea and harbor view. Also, four  
beautiful Villages, situated in the most desirable  
part of the city. For further particulars apply to  
GEO. H. WILSON, Builder,  
corner of Redwood and Cottage-st.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET.**—Furnished or un-  
furnished, the subscriber's house is centrally  
located in the best part of the city, and is  
built of the best material, and with a fine view  
of the harbor, and the city of Newport. The  
house is built of the best material, and with a  
fine view of the harbor, and the city of Newport.  
Terms reasonable.  
N. M. CHAFFE.

**TO LET.**  
THE house No. 63 Washington street, con-  
taining a large number of rooms, and very  
conveniently arranged, will be let ready fur-  
nished; the location is a delightful one, especially  
in the summer, having a fine view of the harbor  
and Ocean. On the premises is a barn and car-  
riage house; adjoining is a wharf, which will be  
at with the premises. Apply to Mrs. Briggs, on  
the premises.  
m22

**COTTAGE TO LET.**—A detached Cottage  
on William street, to let for the season; it  
is pleasantly located, within five minutes walk  
of either the large hotels; apply at this office.  
m18

**FOR SALE.**  
A PEARSON'S, 84 Broad street, a three  
seated double carriage, with side doors, in  
complete order, and very new.  
m8

**LYKENS Valley Coal.**—Just rec'd, a cargo of  
LYKENS Valley Coal, and for sale by  
W. M. J. SWINBURNE,  
Wharf corner to Redwood Street.

**FOR SALE.**  
A French Passerine, six quail, white, well  
fed, for \$1 per yard. N. S. Clothing Store,  
2 doors North Post Office.  
m3

## PROPOSALS for Bidders and Fuel for Light

Contractor's Office, Sup't. of Lights,  
Newport, R.I., April 30, 1855.  
Separate sealed proposals will be received at this  
Office until 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday, the 30th  
day of May, 1855, for furnishing and delivering fuel  
and fuel oil, for the Light Vessels in this  
Collection District, viz:  
The *Reverend* Light Vessel, "Hedley," for the  
period of one year, from the 1st day of July, 1855,  
to the 30th June, 1856, inclusive. The rates to be  
of good and approved quality—to be delivered in good  
and sufficient packages, barrels, boxes and casks, in  
good order, on board the above named light vessels,  
at least once a quarter, from December to the En-  
d of May, and according to the annexed table at the  
weekly ration, viz:

Days of the Week.		Fuel.	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
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